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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATION AND RETRIEVAL OF GLOBAL ANNOTATIONS**ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK**

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26 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

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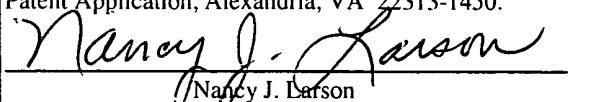
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